

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

March 14, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

1999-323-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2018-173

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 1999-323-C - Application of Birch Communications, Incorporated d/b/a Primus Telecommunications, Incorporated (f/k/a Access Integrated Networks, Incorporated d/b/a Birch Communications) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services Statewide - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request of Birch Communications, Incorporated d/b/a Primus Telecommunications, Incorporated to Amend Its Certificate to Read "Birch Communications, LLC," and Request for Waiver of Publication Requirements.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Grant the Requests of Birch Communications, Inc. d/b/a Primus Telecommunications, Inc. to Amend Its Certificate to Read "Birch Communications, LLC," and for Waiver of Publication Requirements. The Utility represents that the proposed change will have no customer impact as there will be no change in the name of the customers' provider and no effect on the rates or services.

PRESIDING: WhitfieldSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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| BOCKMAN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ELAM | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| FLEMING | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| HAMILTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| HOWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| RANDALL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| WHITFIELD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding